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SENATE BILL 662*

Short Title: NCSU/Textbook Publication Funds.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Perdue.

Referred to: Appropriations.

March 31, 1993

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS FOR THE HUMANITIES EXTENSION
3 PROGRAM AT NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY.

4 Whereas, the North Carolina Standard Course of Study in Social Studies
5 clearly states competency goals with a focus on geography, culture, government, and
6 economics, as well as critical thinking skills; and

7 Whereas, no current textbooks are available from national publishers that
8 adequately meet these social studies competencies for grades four through seven; and

9 Whereas, the Humanities Extension Program at North Carolina State
10 University has produced a sixth grade textbook and materials entitled "Living in Europe
11 and Eurasia", and has the capability to produce textbooks and materials for grades four,
12 five, and seven, specifically designed to fulfill the social studies competencies stated in
13 the North Carolina Standard Course of Study; and

14 Whereas, the Humanities Extension Program utilizes resources and personnel
15 within The University of North Carolina System as well as public school teachers in the
16 preparation of textbooks and materials, therefore lowering the cost of textbook
17 production; and

18 Whereas, as of March 1, 1993, 95% of the school systems in North Carolina
19 have adopted the sixth grade text and materials, "Living in Europe and Eurasia", for the
20 1993-94 school year, and there is a demand for materials for grades four, five, and
21 seven; Now, therefore,

22 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

1 Section 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Board of
2 Governors of The University of North Carolina for the Humanities Extension Program
3 at North Carolina State University, the sum of two hundred four thousand two hundred
4 dollars (\$204,200) for the 1993-94 fiscal year and the sum of one hundred seventy-four
5 thousand two hundred dollars (\$174,200) for the 1994-95 fiscal year for the preparation
6 and publication of social studies textbooks for school grades four through seven.

7 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1993.